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Takahiro Ohkuma

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For: DATA MULTIPLEXING NETWORK,  
WAVELENGTH MULTIPLEXER, AND  
DATA MULTIPLEXING TRANSMISSION  
METHOD

Examiner: C. T. Nguyen

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.